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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY PANAMA

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

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SUBJECT: DEXTER LOCKS

ADDIS, BEIRUT, FRANKFURT, HONG KONG, PANAMA FOR RTC,  
ABIDJAN, ATHENS, CANBERRA, NEW DELHI, PRETORIA FOR TSO

1. SY/T LOCK SHOP HAS UNCOVERED DEFECT IN DEXTER LOCKS THAT  
ALLOWS BREAKAGE OF TAILPIECE WHICH ACTIVATES BOLT. LOCKS  
WITH DEFECTIVE PARTS ARE THE RPD-203 (KEYED BOTH SIDES) AND  
THE RPD-204 (KEY ONE SIDE, THUMB LATCH ONE SIDE). FAILURE  
OF THE LOCK CAN CAUSE LOCKOUT.

2. ALL ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO SUSPEND DISTRIBUTION OF  
RPD 203 AND 204 LOCKS UNTIL SY/T RESOLVES PROBLEM WITH  
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MANUFACTURER. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO NEGOTIATE FOR REPLACE-

MENT PARTS WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE FIELD ASAP. KISSINGER

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